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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 1– 6

~~Part B~~ for August 03

SUBJECT

Raising the fee for admission to the Lower Secondary Examination

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9709 / Ed 304 — 2147 — 5 2 03

From M. Narasimhaiya & others of Mysore &c

Complains against the raising of the Mysore Lower Secondary Examn fee & prays for its reduction

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16830 / Ed 475 — 26 5 03

To the D.P.I. of Edn.

Forwards the above petition for report

G I B—10 000—23 3 15

10569/377 13 6 03

SD 488 From The D G of Edn

Reports on the petition

refed to in SR 1

SR 4 18101/SD523 24 6 03

To The D G of Edn

Requests to return the

petition

SC 5 13923/SD505 10941/389 25 6 03

From the D G of Edn

Returns the petition

SC 6 6649 6 8 03

To

The D G of Edn

Passes orders on the passing

of the L S Examination fees

Indexed Rangaswamy

Countermarked HH

SECTION Edn

FILE No 106 - 1903

SERIAL No 6 Edn Deptt

Extract from the Mysore Gazette, Feb 19,

Notification No 62 dd the 12th Feb 1903

Admission into the IV Form of High schools

Pupils of the V A V class of last year, who, on account of difficulties created by the prevalence of plague, have not been able to pass the last Lower Secondary Examination, will be allowed admission into the IV Form of High schools this month as a special case if they pass an admission Exam^n to the satisfaction of the Hd masters

Question I

Second Councillors remarks on perusal of the above

Was the D^r competent to pass this order without reference to Govt

Int'd Cl
20 2 1903

Let me see the rules (SP) H U N
2 3-03

The Mysore Local Exams are conducted by a Board called the "Local Exam Board" of which Bhabha is President

The Examinations were first instituted in 1886 At that time

Mr Rice was Education
Secretary ? The Notification
dated 18th June 1886 was
issued by him (Kannarese
Copy)

There are no
references on the subject
in the Education Branch

May Mr Bhabha be
requested to send the
papers that are available
in his records to enable this office
good to know
what the powers of
the Local Exam^n Board
are and
(whether the President
(Mr Bhabha) can publish
these rules
nected with these Exam^ns
as Bill of Edn or whether
they should be published
by Govt (Education Secretary)

The accompanying Question II
Petition Regd No 2147 of the
5th Feb 1903 from the
inhabitants of the Mysore
City is subd for orders
in this Connection

The Petitioners complain

(Vide Notes 18c
D 59 d 22/1/02
putup)

that the raising
of the application fee
to the Mysore Lower
secondary Examination
to Rs 5 works hard on
the poor students

When the above
petition was subd to
the D[illegible] Secretary he
was [illegible] pleased to order
that the papers relating
to the powers of the
Committee, in whom
rests the power of raising
or lowering the fees of
these Exams, should
be searched for and
putup

These papers relate
as already referred to
above, to the year 1886
when there was an
Edn. Secretary and they should
be in the D[illegible] Office

May the petition
be forwarded to the DPI
for report as to the
circumstances under
which the recent

naming of the fees, were
necessary, as well to submit
all the papers connected
with the powers of the
Local Examn Board,
and of the powers of the
Dpl of Edn (not Edn
Secretary) in respect
thereof

The reports of the
Local Examns are not
at present subm to Govt
In the Public Instruction
report only the passes
of the L.E. and other
Examinations are
mentioned

subd for orders

Question I

LEG
20/5/03

The Lw Comptroller put
his query about 3 months
ago & the office is
not able to put up
the information. It
shows, I think, the
necessity for having

a Comparison of
the Educational Duty
in public Schools as
they have in Russia
(where there is also a
Poor-Law Code)

I have perused
[illegible] with much
interest & shown the
Code or practice in
some points in British
India & am to send
the corresponding papers
relating to Mysore,
which become the
[illegible]

I am [illegible] of
the Educational Inquiry
which is to commence early
in the [illegible]
[illegible]

Constitution & powers of
the Local Exam Board
may be called for &
the papers referred to
the DI for report.

20/5/03

Please call for

22/5/03

23/5/03

1) Draft calling for the
papers relating to the Local
Exams Board is subd for
approval

2) Mag Petn NB 2147 dd
the 5th Feb 1903 be forwarded
to the DPI Khulna for report?

Call for papers from the Collegiate Branch (Draft issued) 26/5/03

Question II

23/5/03 Yes put up draft
for Govt's appt

23/5/03

Draft submitted

Draft approved & issued (26/5/03)

23/5/03

Note continued on receipt of letter No 10473/372 d the 11th June 1903

Question I

In reply to this office Docket No 16827/Ed 474 d the 26th May 1903 calling for information about the Constitution and powers of the Local Examn Board, the DI, under his letter cited above forwards a copy of GO No 772 76/Edl dated the 1st June 1886 appointing a Committee for the General direction and management of the Single Mysore Local Examn that was instituted then He states further that there are no other papers connected with the appointment of the Committee in the records of his office He adds

" that beyond the terms "General
" direction and management
" there is nothing in the order
" (of the 1st June 1886 referred to abo
" defining the Constitution and
" powers of the Committee The
" Committee has always been Conside
" -ed a consultative body instituted
" to help the Head of the Educatem

" Education Deptt in the manage
" - ment of the Departmental Exa
" Examinations Hitherto I have
" not known of any difference of
" opinion between the Head of the
" Department and the Committee

From the above it will be seen that it is not possible to say whether the Dfl was competent to issue the Notification d No 62d the 12th Feb 1903 (quoted in full at the beginning of the note) without reference to Govt (vide the 2d Councillors remarks d 202-1903 also quoted at the commencement)

Submitted for orders

Ref
16/6/03

Question II

In his letter No 10569/377 d the 13th June 1903, the Dfl of Edn points out that the fees for the L S Examn (viz Rs 5) as revised in Nov 1903 are not excessive and could not be reduced He thinks that the Petition is a spurious one

* For English candidates

In the letter he gives a history of these Examns and requests that it may be presented in extenso with the orders of Govt so as to serve as a complete reply to the petition

and save the Department from a repetition of the same complaint

Subd for orders to Secty

Kg
29-6-03

There are no papers showing clearly the powers of the Insp Genl or of the Local Exam Committee Both the matters ref to above are on my humble opinion, of a nature that requires the sanction of Govt A new rule by Govt deemed necessary

30/6/03

I think also that a Compilation of the rules would be a decided advantage I am thinking of a ~~Separate~~ plan for getting them up & shall submit my proposal early (Cl Cl Remind me)

The two matters are important enough at any rate the one about fees — to requires sanction of Govt

They are both "Changes in the proper direction" and may be approved by Govt & we may

Say that ~~for D.C.~~ such matters as the enhancement of fees and other important amendments of rules shd hereafter be passed by this Committee & approved by Govt

In printing Mr Bhatia's letter in full + the last para about the fees may be omitted ~~If~~ I do not see to why a bona fide petitioner as this appears to be should be characterised as spurious

Draft submitted

To the D [illegible]
through Ir and Councillor

19/7/03

19/7/03

Draft submitted for approval to Govt
Vide 21.7.03
On reconsideration I think 21/7/03
a draft as submitted may issue
The rule about admission is not
important enough to come to Govt

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1237-03

Draft submitted
Vide 23703 ~

22/7/03

I agree to the proposal including the direction proposed — I have long felt the need of an Education Code — Please ask the Dpt to prepare and submit. I should be grateful if he could be asked to prepare a Code and I believe he also recognizes the need — GK 24/7/03

KK 25/7/03

11710 25 VII 03 The draft submitted by the Dpt on the 26 instant has been approved by the Dewan with slight alterations KK

Subd

May the Dpt be asked to prepare an Education Code as directed by the 2nd Counsellor

ZSC 12/8/03

KK 12/8/03

The Dpt was accordingly requested to prepare and submit the draft of an Educational Code (Code Docket No 8 1152d 20-8-03 The new requests to be informed of by an Educational code is meant a grant-in-aid Code"

ZSC 23-9-03

Subd to Secty I think it should be an exhaustive Departmental Manual containing all the Standing Orders relating to direction, inspection Grant-in-aid

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Scholarships &c. The Madras Educational Rules Grant-in-Aid Code and Inspection Code may also be advantageously consulted by the Dept. Genl

23/9/03

Compilation book of Rt.

We are of the Educational Rules & of the Grant-in-aid rules (or a Subordinate Part thereof) as in Madras

A draft reply accdg to Put up for approval

27/9/03

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Compl Mysore

To the D. thro's

Councillor

28/9/03

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30/9/03

28/9/03

Ed 304

1902-03

No 2147 4707

Name of Petitioners M Narasimha & others, (parent and guardian of Students)

Village

Taluk } Mysore city

District }

Date of Arzi 28-03

Date of Receipt 26 2 03

Date of Disposal

No of Enclosure contains a fee a Canarese petition

ABSTRACT

Complaining that the raising of the application fee to the Lower Secondary Examination to Rs 5 works hard on the Students retarding the spread of education in the lower classes of the people and praying for the said fee being reduced to Rs 3 Land in the cases of English, Canarese and Female candidates

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28/2/03

Subject

Let this be transferred to Education Branch

28/2/03

Ed

Yes

Fee 5/-

Sd

Subject

A copy of the Notification prescribing fees from date to January 1903 & future

May the Petition be forwarded to the Dept of Edn for disposal.

Tkd
31/3/03

Mysore
5-2-03

To

2147 R
-26-2-1963

A memorial petition in 1 covers appended to this

The Secretary to the Govern
His Highness the Maharaja
Revenue & General Departments
Bangalore

2147

The humble memorial of the
undersigned parents & guardians
of students in the city of Mysore

Most respectfully showeth,

The enhancement of the
application fee for admission
to the Lower Secondary Examination
is a great hardship to many
people The fee was at the beginning
one Rupee and it has, year by year
been increasing, so much so
that by the last fee note shou

either to make some profit from
such fees or to patronize the
examinees by very liberal remu-
neration at the expence of the
poor students

3 The memorialists most respect-
fully pray that the Government
may be pleased to reduce the
application fee to a reasonable
limit, to rule that the limit
is not exceeded now & then and
to make that the limit so fixed
is within the means of even
the poor classes of people that is to say
Rs 3 | Rs 2 | Rs 1 | to English, Canarese and female candidates respectively
for which act of kindness

Your memorialists as in duty
bound shall ever pray

V Narasimhaya

B Gopala Rao

M Rudrappah

K Krishna Rao

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ಶ್ರೀ

ಬಿಂಡಳ್ಳಿಮಂಡಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪಲ್ಲಕ್ಕಿಮಂಡಲ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ
ವಾಡಿಕೆಯಂತೆ ಪಾಂಬಾಸಾಹೆಬರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿವರ್ಷ ಕಪ್ಪಕಾಣಿಕೆ
ಕಳಿಸುವುದು ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಇರಲಾಗಿ ಈ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಂಬಾ
ಸಾಹೆಬರಿಗೆ ಈ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವ ಬೆಲೆಬಾಳುವ ಪಲ್ಲಕ್ಕಿಮಂ
ಡಲದವರು ಕಪ್ಪಾಣಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಂಡುಹೋಗಲು ಸಂತೋಷ
ಪಡಿಸಿದರೆಂದು ಲೆಫ್ಟನಿಂಟ್ ಕರ್ನಲ್ ಪ್ರಾಡರ್ ಬರೆದಿದ್ದಾನೆ.

ಪಲ್ಲಕ್ಕಿಮಂಡಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಡರಿಯದೆ ಇರುವ ಕೆಲವು
ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಕಾಲವಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸಾಹೆಬರು ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಗಿಸಿ ನಿಜವು
ವದು ಅಪೇಕ್ಷಿಸಿದಷ್ಟು ಬರುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಬರಮಾಡಿ
ಕೊಂಡರು. ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದೂಕುಗಳು ಬಹಳ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಬಂದಿದ್ದು ಅವು
ಚಿಕ್ಕವಾಗಿ ಕ್ರಮವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಹೊತ್ತಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಯೋ
ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು - ಕಳುಹಿಸಬೇಕಾದದ್ದು ಅವಶ್ಯವೆಂದು ಕಾಣು
ತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದದ್ದು, ಬೆಲೂನಿನ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿ - ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿರುವ ನಮೂನೆಯಂತೆ
ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಡಲಾಗಿ - ಕೆಲವು ಭಾಗಗಳು ಬಹಳ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಬಂದಿ
ದ್ದು ಕೆಲವು ಭಾಗಗಳು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಪಟ್ಟರು
ಎಂದು ಬರೆದಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಬೆಲೂನಿನ ಭಾಗಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಡಲು ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ
ಕೊಡಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಅವರು ಕಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ಬೆಲೂ
ನಿನ ಭಾಗಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಬಂದಿರುವಂತೆ ನಿಜವಾದ ಬೆಲೂನಿ
ನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸುವುದು ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಬೆಲೂನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾರುವುದನ್ನು ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ
ಮಾಡಿಸುವುದು ಅವಶ್ಯವೆಂದು ಬರೆದಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ಮಾಡಿಸಲಿಕ್ಕೆ
ಬರುವವರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಯಾಣದ ಖರ್ಚು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಕಳುಹಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಬರೆದಿ
ದ್ದಾನೆ. ಬೆಲೂನಿನ ಭಾಗಗಳು ಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅವರು ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು
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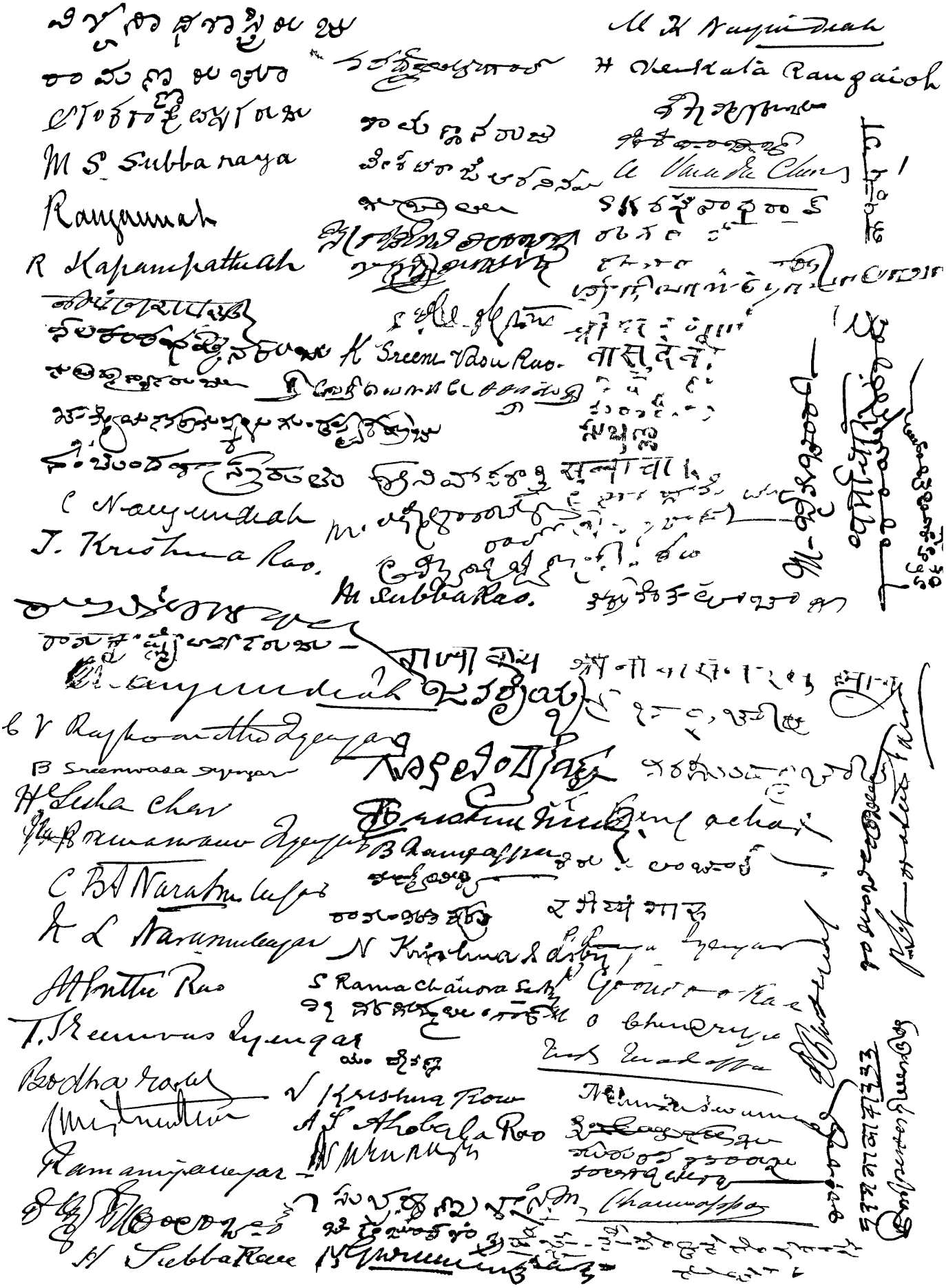

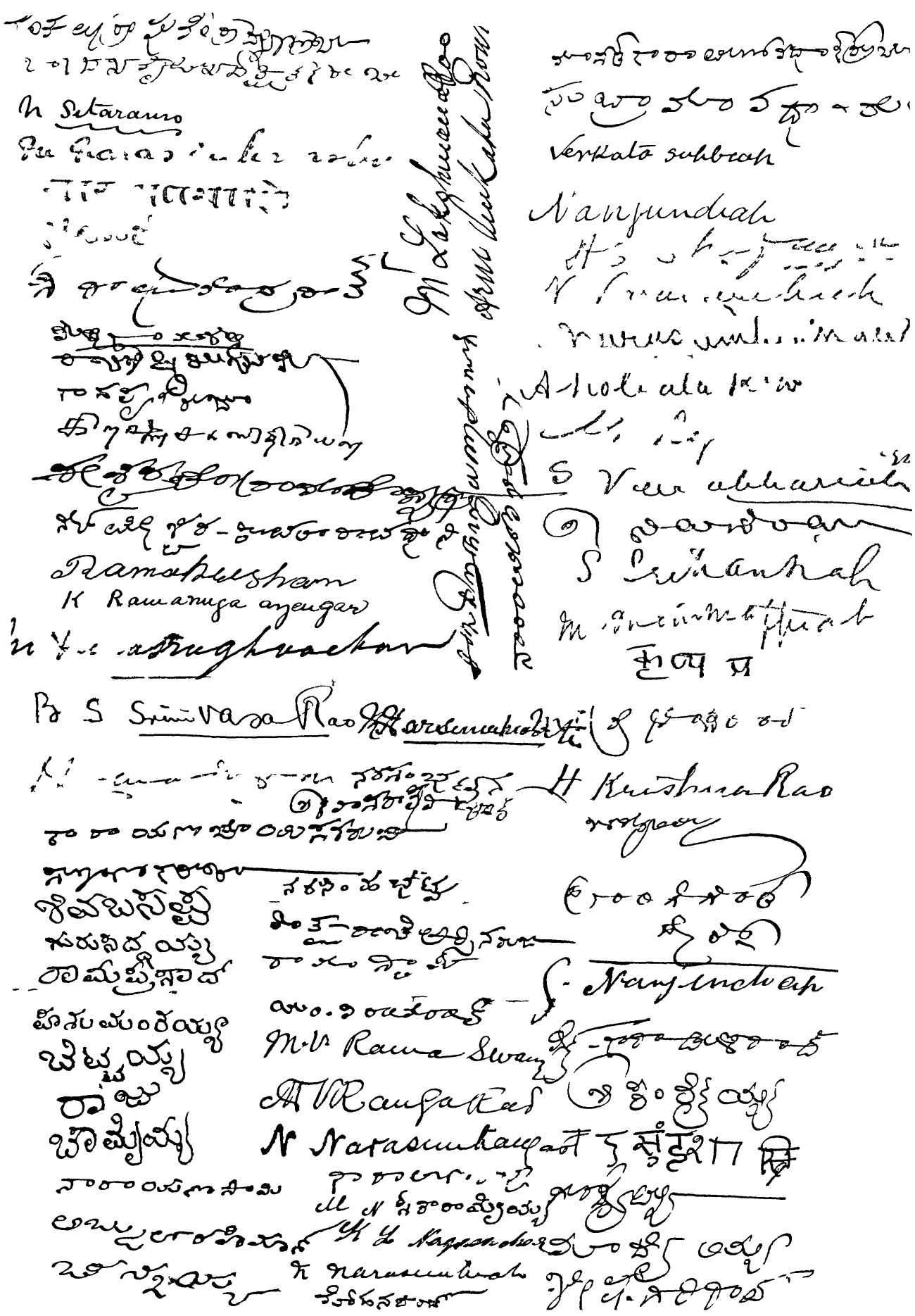

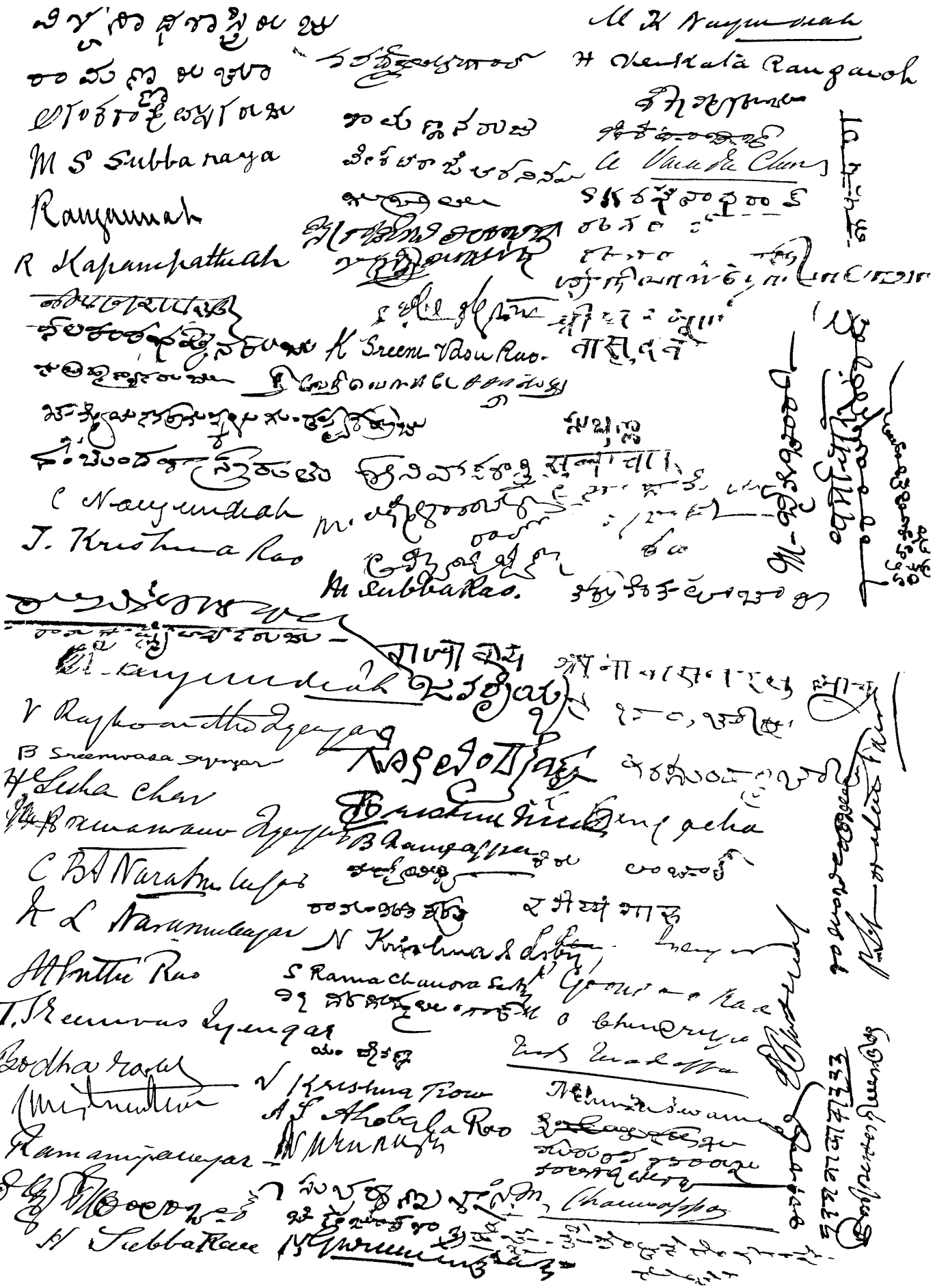

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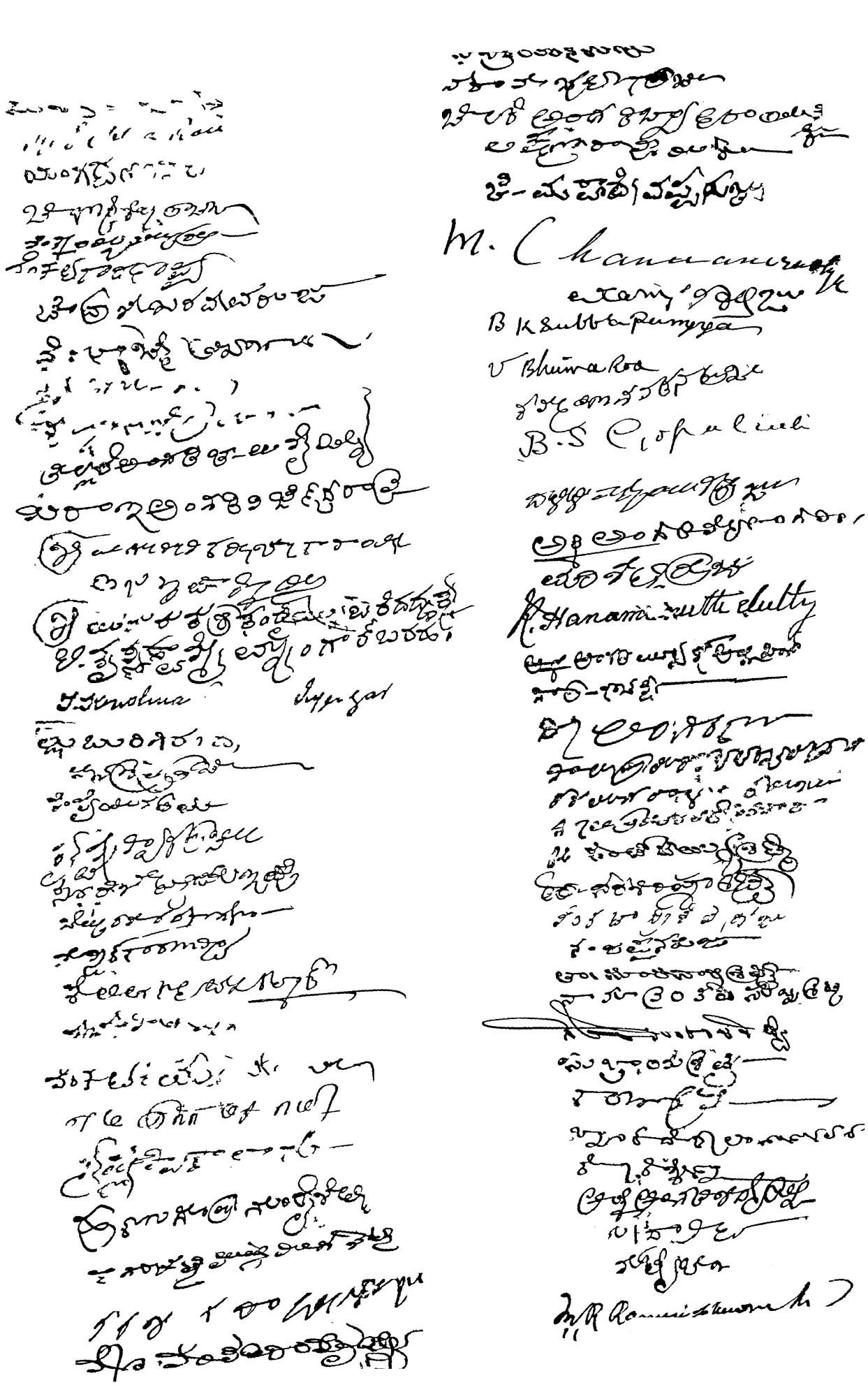
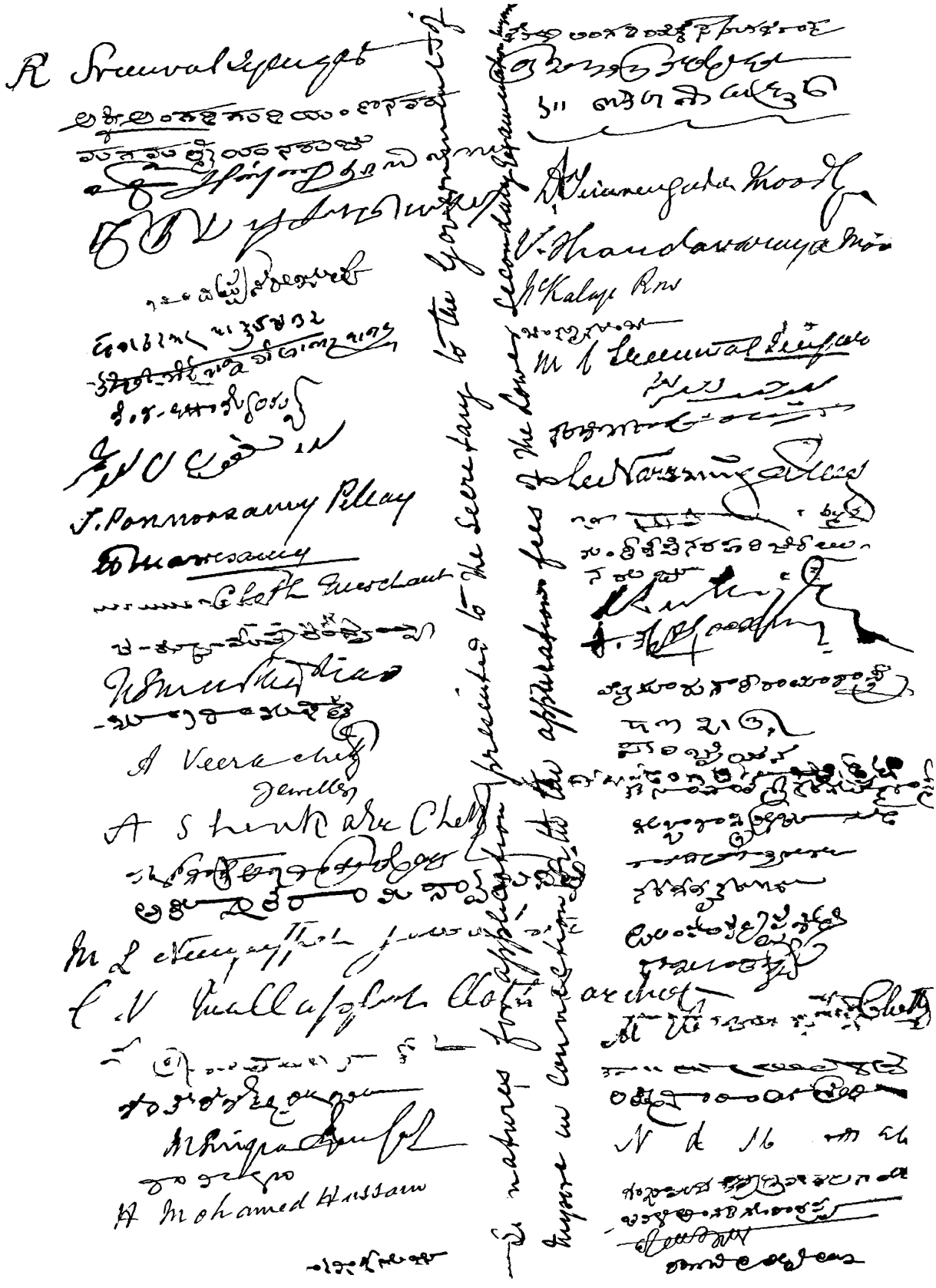


Signatures for application presented to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore in connection with the application fees of the Lower Secondary Examination, 1930

M. Krishna Iyengar

C. Anchumaniah

D. Subba Rao



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MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE

PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES BRANCH

No 1680
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dt 26/5/03

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

The accompanying ~~——~~ petition Registered No 2147 dated the 5th Feb: received at the Dewan's Office from M Narasimhacya and others complaining in the Mysore Gazette that the recent raising of the application fee to the Mysore Lower Secondary Examn works as a hardship on the poor students and praying for reduction of the same

is forwarded ~~together with its enclosure~~ to the Dpt of Edn for favour of report as to the circumstances under which the fees were raised and as to whether the present rate of fees is really so high as to retard Edn as alleged by the petitioners

By Order,

Draft'd

26/5

Secretary

BANGALORE,
23rd May 1903

23/5/03

or has been raised to the prohibitive
sum of 5 Rs
2 ... The object of the Government
is to create facilities for the spread
of education not to retard its
spread by such prohibitive steps
as that under notice. Neither
is it the object of the Government

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No 10509/377 12

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE
Bangalore 13th June 1903 ~~190~~

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From

H J BHABHA, Esq,
Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To

H V Nanjundayya Esq M A M L
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore

SIR

With reference to Official Memorandum No 10330/Ed475 dated 20th May 1903 forwarding petition No 2147 dated 9th February 1903 complaining of the raising of the fees for admission to the Lower Secondary Examination I have the honour to inform you that a Vernacular Examination called the Pupils' Examination was first established in 1880 The fee prescribed then for the pupil candidates was Re 1 and for private candidates Rs 4 In that year the total realisation from fees was only Rs 308 and the expenditure Rs 3024 the deficit of Rs 3100 being made up by Government From 1891 the Lower Secondary Examination took the place of the Pupils' Vernacular Examination It is the leaving examination of all Middle Schools English Vernacular or Sanskrit The two following tabular statements show the gradual enhancements of admission fees and the disbursements candidates' fees and Government contributions toward the maintenance of all the Local examinations from 1880 to 1903

Mysore Lower Secondary Examination

Date from which the prescribed fees care into force	English pupil candidates (& Teachers)	Non-English Pupil candidates (& Teachers)	English Private candidates	Non-English Private candidates	Female candidates (& those who take up Sanskrit only Persian only or any Vernacular Language only
188o		1-0-0		4-0-0	
Dec 1891	3-0-0	1-0-0	10-0-0	8-0-0	1-0-0
" 1892	3-8-0	6-0-0	10-0-0	4-0-0	8-0-0
" 189o	4-0-0	2-8-0	10-0-0	4 -0-0	2-0-0
" 1897	4-0-0	3-0-0	10-0-0	4-0-0	2-0-0
" 1900	4-8-0	3-o-0	10-0-0	4-8-0	2-8-0
Nov 1903	o-0-0	4-0-0-	10-0-0	5-0-0	2-8-0

Mysore Local Examinations

	Disburserents	Fees from candidates	Deficiency made up by Government
188o-87	3o24-13-1	3o8-0-0	31oo-13-1
1891-92	o819-14-8	66641-0-0	4o78-14-8
189o-93	o843-1o-4	3793-8-0	3Ooo- 4-4
189o-9o	9903-1o-0	o411-0-0	349o-1o-0
189o-97	10588- o-11	74o4-0-0	31o4-o-11
1900-01	107o4-0-o	10497-8-0	6oo-8-o
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Examination the fee has been for the last twenty years Rs 3 for the Compulsory subjects and Re 1 for each Optional subject and no one is considered to have passed the Lower Secondary Examination unless he passes in the Compulsory group and two optional subjects though a candidate is permitted to pass in more than two optional subjects by paying additional fees The fee of Rs 9 prescribed this year in Mysore for English candidates at the Lower Secondary Examination in five subjects has been reached in the course of 13 years by five gradual increases while the fee of vernacular candidates is only Rs 4 and that of female candidates only Rs 2-8 The Madras Department makes no distinction between English and Vernacular candidates or between male and female candidates in the matter of fees

4 It is insinuated in the petition that the fees of examiners may be curtailed to keep the fees paid by candidates low The fee paid to examiners for each paper were based upon the scale adopted in Madras for corresponding examinations and subjects up to 1898 As Government insisted from time to time upon recovering the cost of the examinations from the fees of the candidates it became ~~néé~~ necessary in 1898 to limit the fees of examiners in each subject to lump sums irrespective of the number of papers they valued These lump sums were fixed after duly considering the fees paid to examiners in the previous three years by the number of papers examined The lump sums fixed in 1898 have remained the same till now though the number of candidates has considerably increased The fees therefore paid at present to Examiners are considerably less than the corresponding fees

fees paid in Madras It would be most unwise to reduce further the fees of Examiners for we not only require ability but also unimpeach able character quick judgment and hard strenuous work in Examiners and a fair amount of remuneration must be paid to secure the help of good men

5 The petition appears to me a spurious one got up by a number of professional agitators It is signed by a number of Gujer -ti and Cutchee shopkeepers of Lashkar Mohalla who can have little or no interest in the Local Examinations I have not heard of similar complaints from any other quarter and the fact that the number of can -didates does on increasing from year to year though the Lower Secondary Examination except in the case of English candidates from Taluk Anglo-Vernacular Schools is a purely voluntary examination shows the utter futility of the complaint I request that this letter may be printed in extenso with such orders as Government may be pleased to pass so as to serve as a complete reply to the petition and save the department from a repetition of the same complaint The petition is herewith returned with thanks

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

H J Bhabha

Inspector General

The following table which compares the number of candidates receipts and expenditure during past 12 years shows the rapid growth of the Examinations to their present magnitude

	1891-92	1892-93	1893-94	1894-95	1895 96	1896-97	1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1901-02	1902-0
Candidates for the Lower Secondary Examination, English	457	493	628	714	693	803	797	884	756	831	941	841
Do Do non-English	567	656	653	870	981	1126	1270	1498	1377	1674	1617	1646
Do Vernacular Upper Secondary	59	66	77	79	70	67	76	64	41	51	57	41
Do Kannada Pandits' Examination	-	-	-	-	7	7	6	9	8	7	6	10
Do Teachers Certificate Examinations	--	-	-	21	54	42	76	25	41	17	20	18
	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p
Fees from Candidates	2241- -	3793 8-	4355	5626- -	6411- -	7464-	8419- -	9276- -	8175- -	10497 8-	10780- -	10543- -
Cost of Establishment	2655- -	2310-7 3	2371- -	2436- -	2496- -	2215- 5	2160-9 3	2304- -	2298 14	2333 13 6	2373 -	2480-8-6
Examiners' Fees	3601-12	3950-4	4308 3-	5105- -	6310- -	7356 -	7551 -	7707 -	7365- -	7490 -	7419- -	7474 -
Examination Contingencies	563-2-8	583-1-1	683 7-6	783 5 7	1097 13 -	1017-5-6	947 1-11	1329 8 3	965 10 5	930-3-	926-6	921-5-7
Total Expenditure	6819 14-8	6843 12 4	7362 10 6	8324 5-7	9903-15	10588 5-11	10658 11-2	11340 8-3	10629 8 5	10754- 6	10718-6- -	10875-14- -
Deficiency made up by Government	4578 14-8	3050 4-4	3007 10-6	2698 5-7	3492 15- -	3124 5-11	2239 11 2	2064 8-3	2454 8-5	256-8-6	61-10- - Savings to Govt	332-14-3

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From

The Inspector General of Education
in Mysore

To H V Nanjundaya Esqre B.A. &c
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore
Rev & Agl Depts, Bangalore

No 10569/377

Dated 13th June 1903

Received

No of Enclosures One

Subject

Reporting on the petition recd from the people of Mysore complaining of the raising of the fees for admission to the Lower Secondary Examination

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Office Draft (Docket)

To The Dfl of Edn in Mysore

Date of passing the draft 24 June 1903
Date of despatch 24/6/03

Regd No 1870/
File No & date (if any) Ed 523

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His letter No 10569/377 d the 13th June 1903 reporting on the Petition Regd No 2147 d the 5th Feb 1903 from the people of the Mysore City complaining against the recent raising of the fees for admission to the Secondary Exams

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Has the honour to request that the Petition above referred to which was sent to the Dfl of Edn with this office No 1830/Ed 475 dated the

the 26th May 1913 may
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Petition Registered No 84 dated 15th February 1903 from Lala Girdhari Lal and others in the Mysore City, complaining against the recent rising of the Municipal fee for the Government Secondary Examination as hardship to poor residents and praying for the reduction of the same

Also--

Letter No 1977 dated the 17th June 1903 from the Director of Education in Mysore, reporting on the above

(Print the letter in extenso with the exception of the last para

Mysore 6/8/03

Order thereon Mysore Dated Jul '03

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The Inspector General of Education in Mysore

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READ—

Petition Registered No 2147 dated the 5th February 1903 from M Narasimhaiya and others in the Mysore City complaining that the recent raising of the admission fee for the Lower Secondary Examination is a hardship to poor students and praying for the reduction of the same.

ALSO—

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With reference to Official Memorandum No. 16830—Ed 475 dated 26th May 1903 forwarding petition No 2147 dated 5th February 1903 complaining of the raising of the fees for admission to the Lower Secondary Examination I have the honor to inform you that a Vernacular Examination called the Pupils Examination was first established in 1886. The fee prescribed then for the pupil candidates was Re 1 and for private candidates Rs. 4 In that year the total realization from fees was only Rs. 368 and the expenditure Rs 3 594 the deficit of Rs 3 156, being made up by Government From 1891 the Lower Secondary Examination took the place of the Pupils Vernacular Examination It is the leaving examination of all Middle Schools English Vernacular or Sanskrit. The two following tabular statements show the gradual enhancements of admission fees and the disbursements candidates fees and Government contributions towards the maintenance of all the Local Examinations from 1886 to 1903 —

Mysore Lower Secondary Examination

Date from which the prescribed fees came into force.	English pupil candidates (and Teachers)			Non-English pupil candidates (and Teachers)			English private candidates			Non English private candidates			Female candidates (and those who take up Sanskrit only Persian only or any vernacular language only)		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a.	p	Rs	a	p
1886				1	0	0				4	0	0			
Dec. 1891	3	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
1892	3	8	0	2	0	0	10	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0
„ 1895	4	0	0	2	8	0	10	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0
„ 1897	4	0	0	3	0	0	10	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0
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Mysore Local Examinations

	Disbursements	Fees from candidates	Deficiency made up by Government
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1886 87	3 5[illegible]3 1	368 0 0	3 156 13 1
1891 92	6 819 14 8	2 241 0 0	4 578 14 8
1892 93	6 843 12 4	3 793 8 0	3,050 4 4
1895 96	9 903 15 0	6,411 0 0	3 492 15 0
1896 97	10 588 5 11	7,464 0 0	3,124 5 11
1900 01	10,754 0 6	10,497 8 0	256 8 6
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General (Education) dated 6th August 1903

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Secy to Govt Gen. & Rev Dept

To—The Inspector General of Education in Mysore.

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